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Client Reference No. PA-5379-CON**II. Amendments to Specification**

Please amend specification paragraph [0045] of the present application as follows:

[0045] As with valve body 1, valve body 1' is oblong in shape and has a height dimension H_2' which is greater than the height dimension H_1 of recess 18 of FIG. 1. Therefore, valve body 1' must additionally be compressed in the direction of arrows 8 in order to be received within recess 18. Valve body 1' includes a pair of opposing planar faces 6' which are separated by a peripheral edge 5'. A hole or cylindrical recess 3' is made through one of the faces and extends partially through the valve body as shown in FIG. 14. The hole 3' may be formed by molding during the process of forming the disk or punched, cut or drilled in a separate operation. A slit 2' is made through the other face and extends partially through the valve body intersecting hole 3' within the valve body. Additionally, a raised ring 7' on the top surface of the valve provides a lead-in to the hole 3' of the valve body 1'. As such, the raised ring 7' makes it easier to place very small diameter devices through the valve. The extra material around the hole 3' additionally makes the valve less likely to tear.

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